liational power plan as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 26th July, 1987

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent the steep crisis of power in the country is likely to be resolved by the turn of the century?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The long-term power plan prepared by the Central Electricity Authority to meet the country's requirement envisages capacity additions of ahout 48,000 MW and about 62,000 MW during the Eight'h and Ninth Five Year Plan periods respectively. It has also been estimated that about Rs. 200,000 crores would be required for implementing the above programmes along-with the matching transmission and distribution facilities and including funds for advance action on schemes which will give benefits beyond the Ninth Plan period.

Oil and gas reserves found in Godavari basin

*195. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India dated 23rd July, 1987, wherein it has been stated that major Oil and Gas reserves have been discovered in the Godavari Basrin;

(b) if so, ,what is the estimated production of Oil and Gas likely to arise therefrom,; and

(c) by when the work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *OF* THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT Yes., Sir.

(b) and (c) Oil and Gas tras been dis-covered in well GS-16-2 drilled in GS-16 structure. Further, exploration in the structure is in progress for ascertaining the extent of oil and gas potential.

Tyre prices

*196. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import automobile tyres in view of the stgep rise in their prices; and

(b) if so, what are the derails thereof; and if not, what steps Government pro pose to take to check the rise in tyre prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) (a) and (b) In view of the rise in prices of bus and truck tyres Government may consider the import of truck and bus tyres if the need arises.

Special grades for the Officers of Delhi Judicial Service

*197. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

la) the extent to which the Supreme Court judgement of the 19th Decemoer, 1986 regarding provision of special grades for the Delhi Judicial Service Officers and about framing of recruitment rules for higher posts in district judiciary and for the removal of stagnation; has been implemented; and

(b) whether similar steps are being raken with regard to other Union Terri tories and States; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING. THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHTV SHANKER) (a) The Notiflcation